

of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant for reworking under the supervision of this Department, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned that the milk fat content be brought up to at least 80 percent, and that it should not be sold or disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act or the laws of any State.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20188. Adulteration of currants. U.S. v. 7 Crates of Currants. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 28884. Sample no. 5213-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of currants which were found to bear arsenic and lead in amounts which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On July 18, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of seven crates of currants at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped July 13, 1932, by Joe Seymour, through Northern Fruit Co., from Ludington, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On September 26, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20189. Adulteration of butter. U.S. v. 67 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be reworked. (F. & D. no. 28887. Sample no. 12268-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of butter, samples of which were found to contain less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat, the standard for butter prescribed by Congress.

On August 18, 1932, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 67 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 8, 1932, by the Almena Creamery, from Almena, Wis., to New York, N.Y., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat as provided by the act of March 4, 1923.

Hunter Walton & Co., New York, N.Y., interposed a claim for the property as agent for the Almena Creamery Co., Almena, Wis., admitted the allegations of the libel, consented to the entry of a decree, and agreed that the butter be reworked so that it contain at least 80 percent of butterfat. On August 31, 1932, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,700, conditioned that it be reworked under the supervision of this Department.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20190. Adulteration of blueberries. U.S. v. 14 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 28837. Sample no. 12430-A.)

This action involved the shipment of a quantity of blueberries which were found to contain maggots.

On September 1, 1932, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 crates of blueberries, remaining in the original